

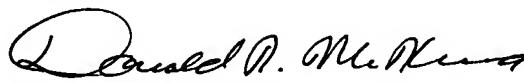
**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The amendments to paragraphs [0005] and [0105] correct spelling errors. The amendment to paragraph [0069] corrects a typographical error. It is clear from the context of the rest of the paragraph, and from general state of knowledge in the relevant art, that the diffusivity of a molecule is decreased (not increased) when the molecule's movement is impeded in a matrix. For example, paragraph [0069] also provides examples of "[s]ieving matrices that decrease the diffusivity of" various molecules (emphasis added). The sentence after that discusses a specific sieving matrix that "decreases the diffusivity of" a protein molecule (emphasis added). The entry of "increased" instead of "decreased" in the original was an inadvertent typographical error, and the correction of this error does not introduce new matter.

**Conclusion**

Various spelling and typographical errors have been corrected in the specification. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (650) 623-0737.

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